LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are generally sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is moderate entering the weekend with the bulk of interest being in the South Central regions Finished product supplies are light to moderate and moving well. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.0 13.90

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Jan. 15

		Price Range		Avg.	
Heavy Fowl	each:		3.50		
	per pound:	0.20	0.80	0.37	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 15

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.35 - 0.40 per pound

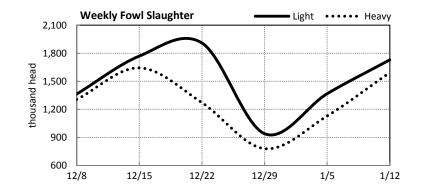
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.45 - 0.55 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 01-12-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,730	3.36	3,139	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,595	7.94	8,232	65%
Total Hens:	3.325	5.56	11,371	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/18 to 01/24

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			82	1.20
Northeast			16	1.64
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central			66	1.09
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

